

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1661

Introduced by Assembly Member Jerome Horton

February 22, 2005

An act to amend Section 23356.2 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to alcoholic beverages.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1661, as introduced, Jerome Horton. Beer: brewing for personal or family use.

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Act requires, among other things, a license or permit to manufacture beer, except that no license or permit is required for the manufacture of beer for personal or family use, as specified.

This bill would clarify that a beer manufacturer does not include any person who brews beer for personal or family use, as provided.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 23356.2 of the Business and Professions
- 2 Code is amended to read:
- 3 23356.2. No license or permit shall be required for the
- 4 ~~manufacture~~ *brewing* of beer for personal or family use, and not
- 5 for sale, by a person over the age of 21 years. The aggregate
- 6 amount of beer with respect to any household shall not exceed (a)
- 7 200 gallons per calendar year if there are two or more adults in
- 8 such household, or (b) 100 gallons per calendar year if there is
- 9 only one adult in such household.

1 Any beer ~~manufactured~~ *brewed* pursuant to this section may be
2 removed from the premises where ~~manufactured~~ *brewed* for use
3 in competition at organized affairs, exhibitions or competitions,
4 including homemakers' contests, tastings, or judgments.

5 *For purposes of this division, a beer manufacturer shall not*
6 *include any person who brews beer for personal or family use*
7 *pursuant to this section.*